

Support for our Veterans,
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Long Island Cares has been providing emergency food, community outreach, and support services to Long Islanders in need since 1980. We understand that returning soldiers and military personnel might at times feel challenged by the transition from the front lines to the home front. We are aware that many of our veterans might be experiencing difficulties in returning to the workforce, addressing financial hardships, and may even be wondering about where their next meal will come from for themselves and their families. Long Island Cares and our dedicated staff can assist you with the following programs and services:

First Stop Pantry: Long Island Cares provides up to 10 days of meals for individuals and families who have never utilized the services of a local, community pantry before. Food is provided free of charge along with valuable information and resources pertaining to government entitlement programs, benefits, assistance with mortgage payments, utility bills and other referral services. In addition to nutritional meals and non-perishable food, our First Stop Pantry also offers visitors an opportunity to select from a variety of personal care items, household supplies, pet food, and school supplies.

Mobile Pantry: Long Island Cares has the ability to deliver nutritious meals to disabled veterans who are homebound and unable to receive support through their local pantries. Prepared meals and non-perishable food items are available to homebound and/or disabled veterans on a regularly scheduled basis as well as the provision of information, referrals, and other community support services.

Job Development: Long Island Cares may be able to assist you in securing gainful employment as well as volunteer and vocational training opportunities. Our job development staff can assist you in developing your resume, writing a cover letter and other aspects related to your job search.

Community Outreach: Long Island Cares is proud to collaborate with both the Nassau and Suffolk County Veteran's Services Offices to participate in Veterans Stand Down events that support our veterans in need of food and community support services. In addition, our services are made available to various community organizations that provide counseling, housing and emergency assistance to our veterans in need.

For additional information, please contact us at:

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